

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application
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Board and Commission Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

Public Statement

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public board or commission, the information provided will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All board and commission members are expected to be fair, impartial, and respectful of the public, County staff, and each other. Failure to abide by these expectations may result in revocation of appointment and removal from the appointive position.

Title Ms.

First Name Lyn

Last Name Salazar

Today's Date 12/2/2023

Street Address [REDACTED]

City [REDACTED]

Zip [REDACTED]

Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? Yes

Do you have a different mailing address? *Field not completed.*

Primary Telephone [REDACTED]

Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

Email Address [REDACTED]

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Committee Child & Family Well-Being Task Force

Do you represent one of the required groups?	Yes
2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?	Yes
3. Which Council district do you live in?	District 4
4. Are you a US citizen?	Yes
5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?	No
8. Do you or your spouse have a financial interest in or are you an employee or officer of any business or agency that does business with Whatcom County?	No
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions	Attached

9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education

I am currently a substitute with Bellingham Public Schools. I am a past member of ECEAP Policy Council. I earned a Masters in Teaching from City University in 2009. I will be graduating from the Washington Family Engagement Parent Leadership program on December 16th.

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

I am a mother of 4 and a former homeschooler. I am a former kinship caregiver and am disabled.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Michelle Harmeier (360) 306-1016

Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Lyn F Salazar

Place Signed / Submitted



(Section Break)



Lyn Faith Salazar

"Lyn's knowledge of classroom management and expertise in small group differentiated instruction through the use of centers has been a huge advantage in her classroom this year as she has had a very diverse class. ...she is an excellent educator who is always willing and ready to help her students and colleagues."

Elizabeth Barnes
ECE Principal, Colegio
Interamericano Guatemala

"Lyn is reliable, honest, thoughtful and inquisitive. She is eager to continue learning and developing as an educator and will undoubtedly share what she

Professional Profile

My current objective is to obtain a position serving children and families in an educational setting.

- ❖ International educator
- ❖ Completed Master in Teaching degree
- ❖ Committed to inspiring children to become lifelong learners who are creative, adaptable and persistent
- ❖ Supervised my classroom educational assistants

Degrees and Certifications

- ❖ **Master in Teaching, Elementary Education**
City University of Seattle Fife, WA 2009
- ❖ **Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts**
The Evergreen State College Olympia, WA 1992
- ❖ **Teaching Certification**
Washington State Elementary Education 2009

Key Qualifications

- ❖ Communicated with parents of students to discuss progress and provide suggestions for growth
- ❖ Participated in team planning
- ❖ Implemented a positive discipline plan which promoted student responsibility, problem solving skills and accountability
- ❖ Extensive experience as a substitute teacher

learns with the teachers she works with. With this in mind, Lyn's addition will be benefiting multiple teachers on any team."

Alyssa Veith
Instructional Coach, Colegio Interamericano Guatemala

"...caring and compassionate teacher ...calm and patient during student outbursts ...well versed in current educational practices ... definitely a team player!"

Beverly Steed
Student Teaching Mentor

"...calm, quiet, welcoming, non judgmental manner led to warm relationships with her students ...confidence in using effective interventions and strategies to guide her students to successful outcomes..."

Grace Melooney
Field Supervisor
City University

Teaching Experience

- ❖ Homeroom teacher (KG2 and 1st grade) in an international school.
- ❖ Substitute teacher in the Fife, WA school district. (9 years)
- ❖ Completed three internships across the grade levels: second grade (Fife), sixth grade (Puyallup) and eighth grade (Fife).
- ❖ Homeschooled my children for seven years prior to commencing the Master in Teaching program.
- ❖ Worked with young children in daycare and summer camp settings.
- ❖ Professional Development Presenter (The Daily Five) at the Long Way Home school in Comalapa and at Colegio Interamericano Guatemala.

Employment and Volunteer Work

- ❖ **Homeroom Teacher, KG2, September 2019 to June 2020**
American School of Kuwait, Kuwait City, Kuwait
- ❖ **Homeroom Teacher, 1st Grade, September 2017 to 2019**
Colegio Interamericano, Guatemala City, Guatemala
- ❖ **Substitute Teacher, K - 5, February 2009 to 2017**
Fife School District, Fife WA
- ❖ **Student Teacher, September to December 2008**
Custer Elementary, Lakewood, WA
- ❖ **La Leche League Leader, May 2005 to May 2009**
- ❖ **Peer Literacy Educator, January to June 2006**
Puget Sound Educational Services District, Renton, WA
- ❖ **Homeschool Teacher, 1999 to 2006**
- ❖ **Arts and Crafts Director, 1993**
Camp Sealth, Vashon, WA
- ❖ **Financial Clerk, 1990 to 1992**
Northwest Mental Health Services, Auburn, WA